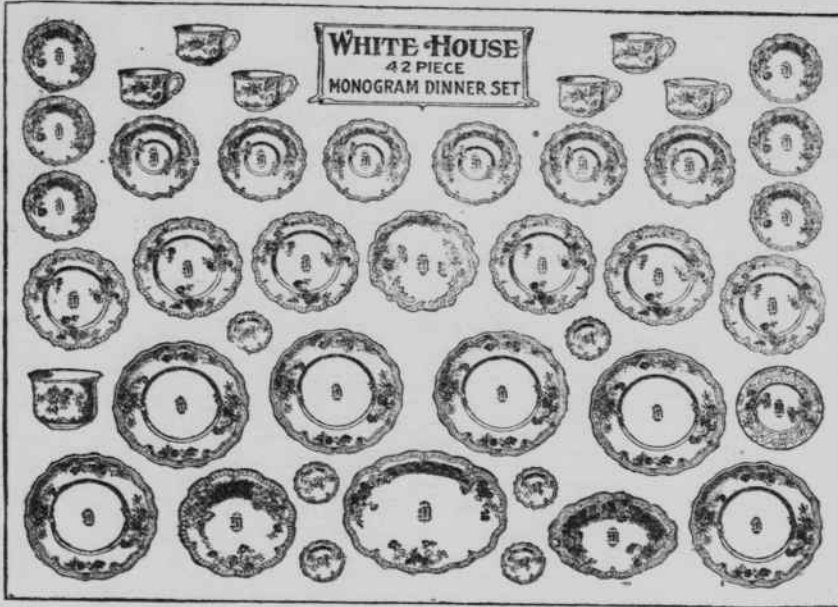


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SENATOR BRYAN DIES OF TYPHOID

Friends Had Announced His Recovery When a Relapse Proved Fatal.

Washington D. C. March 22.—United States Senator William James Bryan, of Florida, died at Providence Hospital at 8:30 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever. It was only seventy-three days since he took his seat as the successor of the late Senator Stephen R. Mallory who died December 23, and thirty-three days of that time were spent in his fight against disease. Several times during Mr. Bryan's illness his friends despaired of his recovery, but as late as night the report was given out that his condition had taken a turn for the better. His death to-day, therefore, came as a surprise and a distinct shock.

In physique, Mr. Bryan was unfitted to withstand a protracted fever. He was slight of build and of nervous temperament. He came to Washington early in January from the warm climate of Florida, and from the day of his arrival was far from well. Finally he was compelled to give up, and was taken to Providence Hospital. During the last few days of his illness he was attended by specialists from Johns Hopkins University Hospital, Baltimore. In Mr. Bryan the senate loses the seventh member by death since the adjournment of the Fifty-ninth congress on March 4th a year ago. They were the two late Senators from Alabama, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Pettus; Mr. Mallory of Florida; Mr. Latimer, of South Carolina; Mr. Proctor, of Vermont; Mr. Whyte, of Maryland, and Mr. Bryan.

Curiously, the last two were the oldest and the youngest members of the body. Mr. Whyte was eighty-four years of age and Mr. Bryan less than thirty-two.

Although Mr. Bryan was in the Sen-

ate too short a time to impress his individuality on legislation or to take a prominent part in the consideration of matters in committee, it is conceded that he would have become a forceful part of the minority.

Mr. Bryan was born in Orange county, Fla., October 10, 1876. He attended the public schools of his State and Emory College, Georgia, graduating from the latter institution in 1896. Three years later he was graduated from Washington and Lee University, and in 1899 began the practice of law in Jacksonville, Fla. Until a short time before his appointment to succeed Mr. Mallory in the Senate he had served as solicitor of the Duval county Criminal Court. He was married to Miss Janet Allan, of Lexington, Va.

Get Jail Sentences.

Saltville, Va., March 24.—Mayor T. B. Hobbs had quite a number of cases in his court this morning for sundry violations of the law. It appears that a lot of whiskey had gotten into town, which had been drank freely by a lot of men at the Southern Gypsum Company's railroad camp, which is on the edge of town. Policeman L. W. Rector found out what was going on, got a posse of men and went to the camp arrested four of the leaders and locked them up in the calaboose until morning, when he disposed of them as follows: Samuel Galliher, fined \$50 and sixty days in county jail; Bert Blevins fined \$35 and thirty days in jail; Henry Price fined \$30 and thirty days in jail; the fourth man was released. The prisoners will be sent to Marion for confinement in the county jail.

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PENALTIES TOO HEAVY.

Supreme Court Pronounces Minnesota and North Carolina Rate Laws Invalid.

Washington, March 23.—The supreme court denied the petition of Attorney General Young, of Minnesota, for a writ of habeas corpus in the case in which he was held for contempt by the federal court of Minnesota because he refused to abide by an injunction issued by that court forbidding him from taking any action looking for the enforcement of the maximum railroad rate law. The court at same time pronounced invalid the Minnesota law regulation freight and passenger rates. The opinion held the Minnesota law to be unconstitutional on its face because of the enormous penalties imposed for disobedience to it.

Washington, March 23.—The case of Thomas F. Hunter, sheriff of Buncombe county, N. C., vs. James H. Wood, agent of the Southern railway at Asheville, N. C., involving a conflict over the North Carolina railroad rate law, was decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of Wood. The decision was announced by Justice Peckham, and its effect is to sustain the federal courts and thus holds invalid the law.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. JOHN T. COOLEY

He Died in Store of Spotts Brothers on Saturday Night From Heart Failure.

COMMUNITY WAS GREATLY SHOCKED

Had Lived Here Many Years and Practiced Dentistry-- Was a Prominent Mason and Popular Citizen.

On last Saturday night at about nine o'clock Dr. John T. Cooley, one of the oldest and most popular citizens of Tazewell, died suddenly in the store of Spotts Bros. He was sitting on a barrel at the front window of the store and fell back, dying instantly. Dr. Cooley was seventy-one years old and had been in failing health for several years, but on Saturday he had been very cheerful and was frequently on the streets conversing with his friends. The news of his death spread rapidly over town and great sorrow was expressed by his many warm friends in the community.

The deceased was born on Cripple Creek, in Wythe county, Va., where he enlisted in the Confederate Army early in the war, serving with fidelity as a soldier for the "Lost Cause." Soon after the close of the war he moved to Tazewell county, and after studying dentistry began the practice of that profession here, and continuing until the day of his death. He was very skillful in his profession, and until age and ill health came upon him enjoyed a large and lucrative practice.

In 1877 he was married to Miss Nanette Bottimore, daughter of the late W. G. Bottimore. He is survived by his

wife and six daughters, Mrs. J. W. Laird, of Tazewell; Mrs. Clarence McClaugherty, of Bluefield, and Misses Nellie, Mary, Mattie and Lucille Cooley.

On Monday afternoon brief funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased, conducted by Rev. G. C. Rector. At the conclusion of these services the remains were taken in charge by the Masons and buried at the new cemetery with full Masonic honors. He had for many years been a Mason and was a member of Tazewell Lodge, No. 62, A. F. and A. M.; of O'Keeffe Royal Arch Chapter, No. 26, and Clinch Valley Commandery, No. 20, K. T. At the time of his death he was Excellent High Priest of the Chapter. He was held in high esteem by his Masonic brethren, as was shown by the large number that attended his burial, there being more than seventy-five who participated in the ceremonies, though the weather was dreadful and the cemetery very difficult to reach. The floral tributes were very beautiful, the one sent by the Masons being the handsomest ever seen at Tazewell.

Dr. Cooley was an honest, courageous man and a true Mason. These are among the very highest attributes a man can possess.

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To Be Hanged Tomorrow.

On tomorrow, at what hour is not known, Walter Rippey will pay the penalty for the crime he committed in February near Pochahontas.

The scaffold on which he is to be executed has been erected in the rear of the courthouse and just east of the jail. It is inclosed with a plank inclosure, and a cloth covering will be placed over the plank inclosure, so as to shut from public view the gruesome sight when the doomed man plunges to death.

On yesterday afternoon Rippey was baptized by Rev. G. T. Wright, pastor of the colored Methodist church. He expresses willingness to die and belief that his sins have been forgiven. His mother visited him on yesterday for the last time, and requested Sheriff Harman to turn over her son's body to her after he is pronounced dead.

We are glad that no more hangings are to take place in this community or in any other community of the State, as the Legislature has provided for the executions of all future criminals on an electric chair at the penitentiary.

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Raven Collieries Company Sold to Dixie Coal Company.

On yesterday a deal of considerable importance was closed at Tazewell by which the Raven Collieries Co., of Raven, Va., sold its lease to the Dixie Coal Company, a Tennessee corporation. The price paid was \$28,000. Mr. E. L. Foster, president of the latter company, and Mr. C. S. Oldroyd, president of the former company, were here in person to close the deal. Harman & Pobot represented the Raven Collieries Co. and Greever & Gillespie represented the Dixie Coal Co.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la-grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, and is sold under guarantee at John E. Jackson's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

YOUR HEALTH

at this season of the year should have your great consideration, and to correct the thick and sluggish condition of the blood that confinement and want of exercise bring about during the Winter and Spring months nothing is more effective than fruits—either green or evaporated. The supply of the former is of course limited, but we have a large and varied assortment of evaporated fruits—

APPLES, PEACHES, PEARs, PRUNES, FIGS.

All at fair prices for the quality offered. If you have not tried stewed figs, do so, they are fine; besides considering the price (15c per lb.) and the small quantity of sugar required, it is the cheapest fruit to be had.

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Little Grocery Store Around the Corner

Death of Judge Sterling F. Watts.

Intelligence reached Tazewell last week of the death of Judge Sterling F. Watts. He died at the home of his grand-son, R. Bowen Watts, in Prince Edward county, Va., Tuesday, the 17th inst. The cause of his death was old age, he being eighty-four years old.

Judge Watts was born in Amherst county, Va., and was educated at Emory and Henry College. After leaving that institution he studied law and located at Tazewell, where he married Miss Jane George, daughter of Col. Jno. B. George, who was then one of the leading citizens of Tazewell county.

Judge Watts continued to reside in this county until a few years ago, when he went to live with his son and daughter in Wythe county. For a term of six years he was judge of the county court of Tazewell, and was always held in esteem for his sterling integrity and great amiability.

He is survived by one son, Sterling F. Watts, Jr., of Walton Furnace, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Porter, of Speedwell, Va. Many friends and relatives in this county heard of his death with deep regret.

A Card.

We, as representatives of the colored people of Tazewell, take this method of thanking our white friends for material assistance in bettering our condition. The great display of undoubted friendship in our recent effort in rendering the Cantata proves to us that your strong arms are still under us when we are in the right. Becoming our appreciative guests at this time means much to us as a people, and our hearts go out to you graciously for all it means. We condemn crime of whatever nature wherever we find it. We are earnestly striving to make the best citizens of ourselves possible with the very limited means at hand. Your race is celebrated for push, energy and industry—you, therefore, admire those qualities in others. We are weak and hope to prove more worthy—you are strong and charitably inclined. Let us go up together. When in the cause of events, man is brought to a realization of the fact that he is dependent upon man, to him life's duty is clearer, upon him dawns the fact that man is man as God is God. We have been friends, true and tried, for centuries—we cannot get along without each other—peace must abide at all hazards. "Let us follow after peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man can see the Lord."

From first entertainment we realized \$45.60
From second entertainment we realized \$56.00
Total \$101.60
Again we thank you for your very liberal patronage—from a larger point of view your appreciation cannot be estimated. You will be more than repaid sometime, somewhere.
Yours very truly,
A. T. STROTHER.
T. B. WARREN.

Pounding Mill Items.

The Equinoctial storm (snow storm) came in with a vim, ahead of time.

Rev. T. A. Repass, Jr., of Tazewell, preached a most excellent sermon at this place Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Maxwell at 3 p. m. We understand he will preach once a month at this place.
Rev. G. R. Thomas and wife and Mrs.

M. J. Sturgill attended the meeting at Mr. Ball's on Gray's Branch last Sunday. Mr. Thomas' appointment for this place was called in.

Mrs. W. B. Steele went to Cedar Bluff Saturday to spend the night and next day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. M. Alder, of Bondtown, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion McGuire.

The school at this place is nearing its close.

Miss Marguerite Williams made a flying trip to Richlands Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John Ascue, of Paint Lick, spent Monday night with his uncle, Mr. W. B. Steele. He was out buying cattle. He and his father and brothers have over one thousand lambs on their farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne, Mrs. John McCraw and Miss Maggie Myers, all of Roanoke, who were called here on account of the serious illness of their father, A. J. Myers, have returned to Roanoke.

Mrs. Frank M. Smeltzer, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent.

Mr. Walter Ringstaff will again take charge of a bridge force Monday. We understand a number of men here will resume work on same.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert and baby, and Miss Lyda Griffith visited the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lambert, at Raven.

H. F. Hunt, of Bluefield, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Griffith here last week.

Mrs. James Altizer went to Tazewell Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Harris has gone to Clintwood to school.

The best dressed men wear Schloss Bros. clothing.
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Commission for Reform Currency Laws.

Washington, March 24.—That probably there will be a congressional commission to consider currency reform legislation, in order that congress may be assisted in promoting the enactment of a general currency law in the next session of congress was made plain today at the close of Senator La Follette's speech in the senate.

The information was developed by an inquiry by Senator Beveridge, who saying that he had been impressed with what the senator from Wisconsin had said about the need of an investigation of currency matters, inquired of Senator Aldrich what he thought of the wisdom and expediency of appointing a commission to inquire during the coming recess into the currency needs of government, and the recent stringency with a view of promoting legislation on the general currency question.

Mr. Aldrich said the present currency bill made no pretense of embracing banking reform and added that before congress adjourns legislation would be passed providing for a commission of the house and senate with a view to a general investigation which it was hoped would result in the preparation of a comprehensive bill.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have sold my interest in the firm of G. W. Ball & Co., heretofore doing business at Raven, Tazewell county, Va.; and that I have nothing more to do with the business of the concern.
J. W. HERNDON.
March 26th, 1908.—4w

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